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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. SUZUKI, et al

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For: DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.